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Abstract

The invention relates to a matrix-controlled transdermal therapeutic system comprising (i) an active-ingredient-impermeable cover layer, (ii) a self-adhesive matrix layer, or a plurality of matrix layers of which at least the matrix layer exposed while applying the system is self-adhesive, or one or more matrix layers whose surface remote from the cover layer and intended for adhesion at the application site is coated with an adhesive, the matrix layers comprising at least one ACE inhibitor (angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitor), the metabolite of which is a dicarboxylic acid and which is selected from the following group: diester, di-salt obtainable with base(s) and mono-salt obtainable with acid(s), and (iii) a removable protective layer.